

Amendments to the Specification:

After the first paragraph on page 8, please insert the following paragraphs:

Figure 12 shows expansion of potato stems incubated in the MS medium containing 2 mg/l NAA and 100 mg/kanamycin.

Figure 13 shows potato stems incubated for one month with kanamycin and BAP and then transferred. All the potato stems were dead after continued incubation without the addition of auxin or auxin derivatives.